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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 24]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Application
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 11]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

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